

## **Information About TwinRix<sup>®</sup> and TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> Vaccine**

TwinRix<sup>®</sup> (licensed in the U.S.) and TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> (not licensed in the U.S.) are three-dose combination vaccines which include Hepatitis B and Hepatitis A vaccine. The vaccines in TwinRix<sup>®</sup> and TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> are the same as GlaxoSmithKline's Hepatitis B Engerix<sup>®</sup> and Hepatitis A Havrix<sup>®</sup> vaccines. TwinRix<sup>®</sup> contains 720 ELISA units HAV and 20 µg HBV per 1 ml dose. TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> contains 360 ELISA units HAV and 10 µg HBV per 0.5 ml dose. The dosing schedule for both TwinRix and TwinRix Junior is three doses. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose is given 28 days after the first dose. The third dose is given five months after the second dose<sup>\*</sup>.

Although TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> is not licensed for use in the U.S., it is licensed in other countries. In Mexico, TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> is licensed for use in individuals one through seventeen years of age. TwinRix<sup>®</sup> is licensed in the U.S. for individuals eighteen years and older.

## **The ASIIS Web Application and TwinRix<sup>®</sup> and TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> Vaccine**

### **Entering TwinRix<sup>®</sup> Into ASIIS**

Immunization providers entering doses of TwinRix<sup>®</sup>, which is only given to persons 18 years of age and older, into ASIIS should choose the following vaccine type from the combo box located at the bottom of the vaccination view/add screen:

“Hep A/Hep B – Adult”

### **Entering TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> Into ASIIS**

There is currently no vaccine type in ASIIS to support the historical entry of TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> vaccine. Immunization providers entering doses into ASIIS of TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> should choose the following vaccine type from the combo box located at the bottom of the view/add screen for the Hepatitis A component of TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup>

“Hep A 3 dose – Ped/Adol”

Immunization providers should choose the following vaccine type located directly on the view/add grid for the Hepatitis B component of TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup>:

“Hep B – Ped/Adol – presv. Free”

### **Summary**

You cannot enter TwinRix Junior into ASIIS unless you enter the Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccines separately. No matter when TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> was administered in foreign countries, any dose of Hepatitis A vaccine contained in TwinRix Junior<sup>®</sup> is invalid in the U.S. unless the vaccine was administered after 24 months of age.

If you have any questions, please contact ASIIS Technical Support at 1-877-491-5741 from Monday through Friday from 8PM until 5PM.

<sup>\*</sup> ([http://www.gsk.ca/en/products/vaccines/twinrix\\_pm.pdf](http://www.gsk.ca/en/products/vaccines/twinrix_pm.pdf))